THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and other agencies took all possible measures to contain the outbreaks of Gastro-enterities and Cholera in the affected areas.

(b) The concerned authorities investigated the matter and took necessary action.

To Review the system of UPSC Examinations

3118. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that present system of U.P.S.C. examinations and syllabus was decided in 1979 for ten years, if so, whether Government have any proposal to change the systems in view of socio-economic developments in the country; and

(b) when is the committee likely to submit its report?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The U.P.S.C. has appointed a Committee of Experts to review the scheme of the Civil Services Examination, which was introduced from 1979. The changes to be made in the scheme of the examination will depend upon the recommendations of the Committee.

(b) The Committee was originally required to submit its report by the 12th March, 1989. The term of the Committee has been extended upto the 12th September, 1989 by the U.P.S.C.

Improvement in the Mehta Resarch Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad

3119. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to improve the working of the "Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics" Allahabad;

(b) whether the Institute remained without a Director and other staff; if so, for how long since its inception in 1965; and

(c) whether this Institute was given any grant/subsidy by State/Central Government; if so, percentage of grant spent on research work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Department of Atomic Energy has been assisting the Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad with grants. In order to further develop the Institute and to attract academicians of eminence in research on many areas of mathematics, a decision has been recently taken to re-locate the Institute at Allahabad for which necessary land is being acquired by the Government of Uttar Pradesh at their own cost.

(b) The Institute was without a regular Director between 1968 and 1975 and between 1976 and 1982. The last Director of the Institute

resigned in 1986. Efforts are on to find as uccessor. There was no problem of inadequate staff.

(c) The details of grants given by the Department of Atomic Energy during the current plan period are as follows :

Rs. in Lakhs

1985-86	14.20
1986-87	15·53
1987-88	18·21
1988-89	22·00

The grants given to the Institute are in support of research and advancement of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

Pak capability to produce Anti-Aircraft/Anti-tank Missiles

3120. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Pakistan's & nuclear scientist Abdul Quadeer Khan which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 25th February 1989 wherein he has stated that Pakistan is now in a position to produce anti-aircraft and anti-tank missiles; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to strength India's missile programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DFPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department of Defence Research and Development has already undertaken Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme which includes design, development and establishment of limited series production of a number of missile systems. The programme is progressing satisfactorily.

Visit of Naval Chief of Federal Republic of German Navy to India

3121. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Naval Chief of Federal Republic of Germany visited India during February-March, 1989;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held with them; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The Naval Chief of the Federal Republic of Germany visited India from 26th February to 3rd March, 1989. Such visits are intended to promote mutual goodwill among the Navies.

3122 [*Transferred to the 27th March*, 1989.]

Setting up of Medical and Health Education Commission

3123. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a proposal to set up an apex Body to be known as Medical and Health Education Commission ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?